

15 February
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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Colonel White,
Mr. Helms, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon,
Mr. Kent, [REDACTED]

MR. DULLES:

a. Noted a series of incoming messages indicating that possibly the Soviets might try something spectacular in connection with outer space prior to or during the Summit meeting, and asked DD/I for "a little estimate" as to what we think they could do. The Director also commented that Dr. Keith Glennon would be interested in the information contained in these messages. DD/I to make the information available.

b. Noted that refusal to give KLM landing rights in Los Angeles is playing havoc with U.S.-Dutch relations, and noted his intention of raising this matter at the OCB luncheon on Wednesday, 17 February. Mr. Barnes undertook to obtain the facts on this matter.

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d. Noted he had seen [REDACTED] at a dinner and had discussed with him the plight of [REDACTED]'s son who may possibly receive a jail sentence in California for repeated traffic violations. The Director said he advised [REDACTED] of the action taken by this Agency in attempting to help out in this matter. However, the judge in this case is adamant that a jail sentence should be imposed since it is the young man's third or fourth offense. Mr. Helms noted that a change of venue had been granted and possibly the new judge would be agreeable to a heavy fine and suspended jail sentence.

e. Noted a cable that [REDACTED] is desirous of visiting the U. S., and commented such a trip

might be worthwhile. [REDACTED]

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GENERAL CABELL:

a. Noted that [REDACTED] of OTR had recommended the establishment of an Intelligence Staff College, and commented before submission to the Director he would like to have the comments of the deputies. Action: Proposal handed to Mr. Helms for onward forwarding to DD/I and DD/S, and return to DDCL. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that such a proposal had been suggested some four or five years ago.

b. Briefly discussed the meeting he and the Director had with Messrs. Stans and Macy of the Bureau of the Budget on Friday, 12 February, and the Director noted his intention of mentioning this matter to the Secretary of Defense when he sees him this afternoon.

MR. HELMS:

Noted that the annual Far Eastern Chiefs of Mission Conference is to be held in Bagio this year on 23 March, and asked the Director whether he desired CIA representation. It was noted that Messrs. Bissell, Amory, and FitzGerald respectively had attended these conferences in the past. Messrs. Broe and [REDACTED] were suggested to attend this year's conference; however, no decision was made since the Director indicated he desired to speak to Livvy Merchant first and find out something about the agenda.

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MR. AMORY:

Noted that [REDACTED] had been all cranked up to go to [REDACTED] PCS for the purpose of interviewing refugees and finding out what is going on in [REDACTED] with particular reference to the [REDACTED] and stated he had just been advised that "the field" had turned down this proposal. He commented that the above proposal had been discussed at a Deputies' Meeting previously and approved; therefore, he was at a loss to understand why at this late date it had been turned down. Mr. Helms said he had not heard of this and undertook to look into it and work it out with DD/I.

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COLONEL WHITE:

25X1 Raised the subject of our abandonment of the Training site
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[] and therefore it might not be necessary for the Director to
call the Secretary. The Director agreed that DD/S could go ahead
but he should reserve the right for the Director to call Secretary
25X1 [] if necessary. The Director also commented that initially
our approach should be that we are planning to get out of []
however the time has not been set.

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